Wo'clock yesterday afternoon the official Weather Bureau measurement was 10.2 feet. The water had risen three feet during the day. By 8 o'clock at night it was already over the Old Dominion wherf. No damage was done in any direction. Flood warning had been sent out, and everybody had ample opportunity to get out of the way.

By 9 o'clock this morning, or a little later, the water will probably be back within its banks and hustling along toward Hampion Roads, instead of lying idle around Fulton.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Weather conditions throughout the

ward Hampton Roads, instead of lying Mile around Fulton.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Weather conditions throughout the country, as indicated above, are in many instances even worse than here. The storm moved from the northwest of the lake region in the direction of the Atlantic States. As it changed its base the West grew slightly warmer and the East colder. Every State along the Atlantic coast is now in its grip.

Temperatures inconceivable to the Southerner have been, and are still, prevaiing in the West. At Bismarck, N. D., the minimum temperature in the past forty-eight hours has been 40 degrees below zero. At Bismarck yesterday it was 28 degrees below. At Huron, S. D., the mercury stood at the same point; at St. Paul, Minn., it was 20 degrees below; at Davenport, Iowa, 12 degrees below; at Chicago, 10 degrees below; at Davenport, Iowa, 12 degrees below; at Chicago, 10 degrees below. The zero line runs by Cincinnati and Cairo, Ill. On this side of the line it is warmer, though still intensely cold. Snow was falling yesterday at Miles City, Mont.; Asheville, N. C.; Norfolk, Va.; Philadelphia, New York, Portland Mé.; Oswego and Buffalo.

In the South the very warmest point, so far as the Weather Bureau had received reports, was Jacksonville, where the thermometer stood at 3d degrees. Killing frost was reported from Galveston and Corpus Christi, a hemarkable state of affairs, and the range groves of Florida were in Implent danger. Heavy rain occurred at nany places, including New Orleans, 108 inches; Merdian, L50 inches; Montione, 1.74 inches; Knoxville, 1.36 inches; Charlotte, 1.69 inches.

MODEST SNOWLOF SEASON!

WORST SNOW OF SEASON IN THE METROPOLIS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, February 17,-The snow

thorm which began over this section early last night developed into the worst of this season. Reports show that severo weather prevails throughout the North Atlantic States, and the heavy fall of snow, drifted by high westerly winds, has interfered with all traffic. In the mountainous regions of New York State trains have been seriously delayed, but the railways east of this city have so far guifered little interruption, and trains are running only slightly behind schedule.

Here the snow continued to fall intermittently throughout the forenoon, and a rising wind made out-of-uoor conditions extremely uncomfortable. The temperature at noon was nineteen degrees, a fall of exactly ten degrees since midnight. In Northern and Western New York zero lemperature prevails. storm which began over this section early

RELIEF COMMITTEES TAXED TO HELP NEEDY

(By Associated Press.)
CH, CAGO, ILL., February 17.—Intense cold, the most severe of the winter, prevalled to-day throughout the Middle West, valled to-day throughout the Middle West, the temperature ranging from one degree above zero, at Louisville, to twenty-four below, at Western Superior, Wis. Further West and Northwest the weather was moderating. In the South the coldest weather of the season also was reported. Kellef committees everywhere were taxed to the limit in relieving the suffering of the poor, Trolley lines in various cities were badly crippled, and both suburoan and through trains on the railroads were delayed, many suburban trains being abandoned.

abandoned.

Telegraph and telephone service was seriously crippled, the contraction of wires causing them to break, and for a time Chicago was cut off from communication with the outside world.

CREW OF SIX RESCUED AFTER GREAT STRUGGLE

(By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 17.—The
Fog Island (Va.) life-saving station rejorts to the Maritime Exchange that the
chooner Rejecca. from New York for
Norfolk, stranded on South Shoals at
the autrance to Chesapeake Bay at the
autrance to Chesapeake Bay at the
clock this morning during a blinding
snowstorm. The crew of six men were
rescued by the silf-savers and were landed after a struggle again to a heavy surf.
The schooner is leaking badly and she will
probably be a total loss.

Worst of the Season.

(Br Associated Press.)

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Feb 17.-East Tennesses is experiencing the soverest weather of this winter. At 9 P. M. the neroury was eight above tero, and the prospects are that zero will be reached Prospects are that zero will be reached refore morning. The Tennesses River has passed the 19-foot mark. Heavy rains around Bristol washed tway portions of a Virginia and Southwestern Railroad bridge.

"Greater Georgia" Banquet.

"Greater Georgia" Banquel.

(B) Associated Irees)

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. II.—Mayor Evan.

Banquel Spencer, of the Southern Itaniway, and Governor Joseph M. Terredlems over among the speakers to-night at the sanquel of the newly-formed 'Greater Joogsts' Association. J. K. Orr, press Jent of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, was elected permanent president if the association, which has for its object the further upbuilding and industrial advancement of the State of

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When short coats were in fashion-remember the little coats adopted by

women?

In fact the question sometimes rises
"Who said it first?" The colors, cut and
patterns of new fashions—are they originated by women or men? The fashionable long Overcoats

at \$12.50 that were \$18 and \$20—at \$9.75 that were \$12.50 and \$15. Suits, same way. Can't you afford to carry them

over at these prices?



Says He Did Not Sleep at Funeral Service.

AN INFAMOUS FALSEHOOD

Never Sleeps in Church, Else He Would Never Have Had Electric Lights Put Into St. Paul's Cathedral. Denies Story Emphatically.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, February 17.—For an average mortal to get into J. Pierpont Morgan's private office is about as easy as for a camel to pass through a needle's eye, but your representative succeeded The great financier was sitting at his desk puffing away on a cigar as black as as night and of the size of a small telegraph pole. One could just taintly distinguish hs plerding grey eyes through

the clouds of smc "How did you get in here, and what do you want?"
"Mr. Morgan," I began in my meekest
volce. "I have come to ask you a very
delicate question."

"Don't you know that I have only one answer to all questions. I have nothing

to say," .
"But, Mr. Morgan," I ventured, "my

"But, Mr. Morgan," I ventured, "my question is sof the utmost importance, and will never get rid of me until you have answed it."

"For heaven's sake what is it you want to know."

"It has been reported that you, while attending the funeral services of Dr. Curry at Richmond, actually sipet."

The financier arose in a towering rage.
"I sleep and in a church. I have sleep in a church. Do you think I would have had electric light put into St. Paul's Cathedral If it was not one of my first principles never to sleep at church? Deny the infamous falsehood," and he opened the door with a gesture that could not be misunderstood, and I found myself in the street.

BUILD MONUMENT TO J. E. B. STUART

egislature to Give Site on Square and Contribute -\$10,000.00.

The move on foot to shortly erect a monument on the Capitol Square to the memory of General J. E. B. Stuart, Virginia's great Confederate cavalry leader is taking definite shape, and the project

Seems now practically assured.

General Fitzhugh Lee, Major A. R. Venable, Captain M. J. Dimmock, Messrs. W. Ben Palmer and Joseph Bryan, a own. Ben raimer and Joseph Bryan, a committee from the Stuart Monument Association, appeared before the Finance Committees of the Senate and House last Committees of the Senate and House last night, and asked that the Legislature grant the permission to build the monument on the public square and contribute the sum of \$10,000 to add in the legislature.

while there was not a quorum present

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While there was not a quorum present. While there was not a quorum present. While there was not a quorum present. The mesting that if the association would raise \$15.000 the Legislature would pass a bill granting the clies in a position at this time to make the site, and while the State may not be in a position at this time to make the site, and while the State may not be in a position at this time to make the site, and while the State may not be in a position at this time to make the site, and while the State may not be in a position at this time to make the legislature would pass a bill granting the class in that the legislature would pass a both street to make the stream and Senator Washington, per tendent to make the appropriation, yet the present body would pass a position at this time to make the legislature would pass a bill granting the state may not be in a position and this time to make the lagislature would pass a bill granting the state may not be in a position at this time to make the lagislature would pass a bill granting the state may not be in a position at this time to make the legislature to make the appropriation, and senator Washington, and Senator Washington, and Senator Washington, and Senator was a far as possible to the proposition and talling on the next Legislature would pass a bill granting the State may not be legislature to make the lagistative bu

ATLANTA, GA.—For the purpose of formulating plans that will result in an influx of desirable settlers from the North, a number of land and industrial agents of the Southeastern reilroads met here to-day and formed an association.

SHARP CLASH IN THE HOUSE BLOOD POISON

Mr. Littlefield and Mr. Sulzer Deal in Personalities.

LATTER VERY SARCASTIC

Created Much Merriment by His Comments on the Maine Re resentative. Naval Bill Under Consideration. Statehood Bill Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House

to-day entered upon the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, under the operation of a rule which made the new egislation relative to the increase of the personnel of the navy and for the inrease of the Naval Academy in order.

Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee, and Mr Underwood, of Alabama, both denounced the principle involved in the rule as vicious. The general debate upon the bill was without especial feature. The paragraph in the bill providing \$250,000 for a naval station on the great lakes went out on a point of order. Mr Littlefield and Mr. Suizer had an interesting clash-before the naval bill was taken up, the former charging the latter with having perverted the record.

Mr. Littlefield charged that on Saturday last Mr. Suizer had misrepresented him in various ways. He said Mr. Suizer had subsequently corrected his remarks to make it appear that he (Mr. Littlefield) was present and characterized the alleged misrepresentation as "deliberate, premeditated and intentional." the principle involved in the rule as vi-

ized the alleged misrepresentation as "deliberate, premeditated and intentional."

In the course of his remarks Mr. Littlefield read a newspaper article inserted in Mr. Sulzer's remarks describing the alleged genesis of the Littlefield bill. He commented upon the statement made in the article, denying them sertatin. He declared, among other things, that the anti-trust bill had been prepared by himself and the other members of the subcommittee of the judiciary Committee after consultations with the Attorney-General.

He also denied the reports of an alleged conference between the President and himself, in which the President was represented as displeased with the Littlefield bill.

WAS SARCASTIC.

Mr. Sulzer replied to Mr. Littlefield in a semi-humorous vein, creating much amusement by his sarcastic comments upon the member from Maine. He spoke of Mr. Littlefield's speech just made as his "defense" for his fallure to pass his anti-trust bill in fulliment of his alleged promise to his constituents last summer to puss it, "or know the reason why." The issue raised by Mr. Littlefield he denominated a "mere quibble," which demonstrated the gentieman's inability to be "fair, decent or courte-ous."

"He is so purfed up with his own

ability to be "fair, decent or courteous."

"He is so puffed up with his own
vanity," said Mr. Suizer, "that he can
see no good in anybody or anything except himself and his measures. He is
like the dog that barks, gets bitten and
then whines. He whines not so much
against me as against the powers that
be, and not so much against, the powers
that be as to square himself with the
promise he made last summer." Amid
great laughter he said: "Let the galled
jade wince, my withers are unwrung."

Mr. Littlefield did not pursue the matter further except to declare with great
emphasis that a statement made by Mr.
Suizer was made with the knowledge
that it was untrue.

The house adjourned until to-morrow.

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STATEHOOD MEASURE DISCUSSED IN SENATE

(Bg Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 17.—The Sen ate to-day agreed to the conference report on the army appropriation bill with

port on the army appropriation bill with but little discussion.

Discussion of the statehood bill was re-sumed, and Mr. Depew continued his re-marks in opposition to it. Toward the end of the session Mr. Teller declared that he himself and the country had been insuited by some of the former's refer-ences to the unequal representation in the Senate.

Senate.

The Carmack resolution directing the Committee on Philippines to visit the islands to investigate conditions was, on Mr. Lodge s motion, referred to the Committee on Philippines on a yea and nay rote—37 to 24. The Senate adjourned until to-morrow

FORTY MEN AT SEA ON DRIFTING COLLIER

(By Associated Press.)
NasHINGTON, February 17.—The Navy Department is informed that the collier Labanon lightered her cargo of coal at Norfolk this morning preparatory to starting in search of the coiller Alex ander, which was disabled a few hundred miles north of Porto Rico, by the breaking of her propeller shaft on the right the 10th instant, and has since been he lessly drifting. Mate Thomas Adamson, of the Alexander, is a passenger on the Lebanon, and will direct its movements toward the probable course of the drift-

toward the probable course of the drift-ing vessel.

There are forty men on the Alexander, including the master, Captain Gove, and they are abundantly supplied with pro-visions and water, so that there is no occasion for alarm as to their safety, except in the possible event of a sto unusual severity.

DEMOCRATIC CLOAK ROOM

(Br Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Some little excitement was created in the House of excitement was created in the House of Represenfatives just before that body convened to-day by the discovery of a slight blaze in the dooring of the east reserved gallery. The flooring had be-come ignited from a defective flue in the Democratic cloak-room, and when discovered about 15 feet of the moulding was ablaze. The doorkeepers and atwas ablaze. The doorkeepers and at tendants rushed into the gallery and the bluze was soon extinguished. A few wisps of smoke which arose from the fire illied the hall with the odor of burn-ing wood, but otherwise the members suffered no inconvenience when the House met.

BUILD LIGHT HOUSE ON DIAMOND SHOAL

Conformity with the terms of the recently conditioned Alaskan boundary treaty.

Secretary Root has concluded to accept his appointment as one of the commissioners to represent the United States on the boundary commission. The other two members are Senators Lodge and Turner.

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any part of the body. Hair or Eyebrowa falling out, Boils, Carbuncles, Rash, take Botanic Blood Baim guaranted to cure even the worst and most deepseated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fall. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the mire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands of cases of Blood Poison even after reaching the last stages.

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pepsia. Complete directions go with each
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a light house and fog signal at Diamond Shoal, Cape Hatteras. As amended by the committee, the bill provides for the construction by a private contractor of light house and signal at a cost not to exceed \$50.000, to be maintailed the first year at the expense of the contractor, and final payment to be made at the end of five years, if the contractor has met all requirements

PANAMA TREATY TO HAVE THE PRECEDENCE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.-The Republican Senators held a caucus to day and decided to have the Senate continue consideration of the Panama Canal treaty to-morrow and on future days until the treaty shall be disposed of The understanding is that the statehood bill does not lose its advantageous position in the order of business when the Senate is in legislative session. The Republican supporters of the statehood bill agree not to antagonize a motion for an executive session to consider the cana ticaty, nor to make any objection to the

ticaty, nor to make any objection to the prolongation of such sessions to any extent necessary to secure ratification.

Senator Cullom, chairman off the Committee on Foreign Relations, presented a motion declaring it to be the sense of the coucus that the Senate should "go into executive session to-morrow, February 18th, immediately after the conclusion of the morning business, to ratification of the morning business, to ratification of the Panama Canal treaty."

As only two weeks of the session re-main, and there was determined though limited opposition to the treaty, it was a healitely necessary that no further time

absolutely necessary that no further time should be lost in getting down to serious work on the treaty. Several friends of the statehood bill in speeches expressed the opinion that the chief purpose of the motion was to side-track the statehood bill. Speeches based on this apprehension were made by Son-ators Quay, Elkins, Gailinger and Fora-ker.

ker.
Senator Hoar made an argument to prove that the executive business of the Senate occupies a different plane from legislative business, and that courtesy to wards other nations demands that treaties should have preferential consideration at the hands of the Senate. This view was cepted generally by the Senators, and was the view noted on. Some of the Senators research afterwards commented on it as likely to form a new departure and an important precedent in the Senate.

AMERICAN FLEET ORDERED TO HONDURUS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Debruary 17.—Upon
further report from United States Consul William E. Alger, at Puerto Cortez that conditions in Honduras are threat ening, and that American interests are likely to be endangered owing to the internal turmoil, Secretary Moody to-day decided to send Admiral Coglans fleet of cruisers and gunboats, now cruising in the Caribean, to the guif coast of Honduras, The orders will be issued to-morrow. ssued to-morrow.

JOHN W. FOSTER TO REPRESENT THIS COUNTRY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 17.-Ex-Sec retary of State John W. Poster has been selected to take charge of the cese of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission to be appointed in conformity with the terms of the recently DELINQUENT censeless Vehicles.

Eightyt-nine Reported in the Second

District-Looks Like a Large Sum Will Be Netted the City Thereby.

With the expiration of the license tags on vehicles in the city and the notifications of the owners and operators of the same through the newspapers, the police yesterday became active, as a result of which 180 cases were yesterday reported to the captains of the three stations, and this morning Justice John Crutchfield will be notified of this proceedure and issue summons against the alleged guilty parties.

Under the ordinance of the city a failure to procure the necessary license for any public vehicle is punishable by a fine of not less than two nor more than ten dollars. Even if His Honor sees fit to ten dollars. Even if His Honor sees Lt to fix the minimum fine in the event of a conviction, it would seem that the city of Richmond is bound to benefit to the extent of several hundred dollars.

LARGE SUM LIKELY.

But such an event or happening is decidedly improbable, inasmuch as many old clenders have been reported by the police. Thus, it is improbable that Justice John will place the smallest fine upon

John will place the smallest fine upon charge, as a consequence of which the wholesale crusade against the violators will not the city a sum in excess of the

will not the city a sum in excess of the amount named.

As is to be supposed, the Second District leads with the number of reports, having eighty nine to its credit. Patrolman Finnegan, one of the old-timers of the precinct, leads the list with seventeen names credited to him. He is well acquainted with the draymen and the cabmen, and to this fact is largely due his success along the license report line.
In the Third District seventy-one ve-

In the Third District seventy-one vehicles were reported. This is considered quite good, and is above the average. All of the officers shared about alike, and it it safe to say that no wagon or carriage without a license tag was overlooked. In the First District Captain Shinberger and his men exceeded former records, reporting in all over twenty vehicles for violation. A diligent search and close inspection of the wagons and carriages was made, but usecess did not crown the

inspection of the wagons and carriages was made, but uscess did not crown the efforts of the officers because a majority of the wholesale houses in the district were prepared for the emrgency. They had taken the tags in advance. Immediately after the expiration of their former licenses.

DID FINE WORK.

The order on which the work was done went forth from Chief of Police Howard's office no later than yesterday noon. This fact considered, the number of reports is considered truly remarkable, for only

fact considered, the number of reports is considered truly remarkable, for only such wehicles as show themselves after noon were caught, and it was impossible for the officers to invade private places for the nurpose of making reports.

Although the police as yet have made no reports in regard to dogs, it may be stated on the best of authority that next week ewery officer in the city will be instructed to report the owner of every canine in Richmond not wearing a badge, signifying that his license for a year has been paid.

signifying that his license for a year has been paid,
When the edict goes forth from the office of the Chief in regard to dogs the different captains will divide (their districts into "dog beats," as a result of which it will be only a matter of time before every tramp canine in the city will have been reported. As a natural consequence the said owner will take out a tag rather than appear as defendant in the Police Court.

Littlefield Bill Reported.

WASHINGTON, February I7.—Mr. Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, to-day reported to the Senate the Littlefield antituts bill, as amended. Mr. Platt, of Connectiout, of the committee, stated that it was not a unanimous report, and that he was opposed to the measure.

CRUMPACKER

Admits There is No Prospect of His Resolution Passing This Session

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 17.— Representative Crumpacker admits there is now no prospect of the passage of his resolution to have a commission to investigate the election laws of the Southern States. Early in the last session Mr. Crumpacker began the agitation for the passage of the resolution. After much hard work he succeeded in having the Republican caucus request the Committee nard work he succeeded in having the Republican caucus request the Committee on Rules to report a special order for consideration of his resolution to appoint a committee of eleven to investigate election conditions "in the several States," meaning, of course, the Southern States, where the whites have refused to allow the negro a voice in matters of government. The request was received by the committée, but it was never heeded, though Mr. Crumpacker and others have besought it to report the special order. It would now be too late were the committee inclined to do so.

It is learned here to-night that Atlanta will offer free quarters to the Southern Railway if the general offices of the company are removed from this city to the Georgia metropolis. A company was recently organized in Atlanta for the erection of a union station to cost a million dollars. The plans provided for room in the building for the offices of the Southern.

An Atlanta man, who gives me the force.

the building for the offices of the Southern.

An Atlanta man, who gives me the foregoing information, thinks the formal tender of a free home for the company may be made to-night at a banquet, to be given in honor of President Spencer and General Manager Ackert in Atlanta.

Georgia Congressmen are using their influence to have the change made and to have the government buy the big office building of the Southern Railway on Pennsylvania Avenue for the use of the new Department of Commerce.

WASHINGTON .- The Interstate Commerce Commission will hear the case of the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line Rallways at Washington, Peb-yruary 24th.

VERY MANY THROWN OUT IN A HEAP

Police Report Scores of Li- Officer Everett Redford Re ceives Painful Hurts.

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY PATROL WAGON RUNS OFF

He and Two Women Thrown Out-A Weird Occurrence Wherein an Officer of the Law Was Considerably Used Up.

Arrested by Patrolmen Wiley and Neis: and started to the Second Station from the City Almshouse in the patrol wagon in charge of "Big" Patrolman Everet Redford, driven by Hostler Sam Isaacs Josephine and Irens Scott, dusky damsels, last night enjoyed the most exciting experience of their lives, when the trip from the big city institution to the Sixth Street Station was undertaken. Together with the big policeman, the women were thrown out of the wagon and left sprawling in the street; the horse galloped on, smashing first one of the steps and next one of the guiding lamps.

HIS KNEE SPRAINED.

As a result of the catastrophe the large As a result of the catastrophe the large officer is now confined to his home with a sprained knee, while the women are enjoying a breath of freedom, having been bailed out to appear before Justice John. It is stated that both were badly frightened, while from received one or two bruises, with which she complained muchly while yet a prisoner at the statter.

inginened, while Irone received one or two bruless, with which she complained muchly while yet a prisoner at the station.

Fortunately, both women in falling from the fast-flying wagon fell upon the huge person of Officer Redford, thereby escaping serious injury. Otherwise they would doubtless have sustained ugly wounds.

From all accounts it seems that the Scott sisters were arrested shortly before 10 o'clock by Patrolmen Nelsz and Wiley, who were doing duly in Deckson Ward. They were carried to a bex near the City Hospital and a call sent in, with the result that the patrol wagon responded shortly. Isaacs was on the driver's seal and Redford was inside.

The women were placed in the wagon, after which the horse, for some unknown reason, became frightened. He pranced, he reared; then he became unmanageable and dashed off down the street at a great gait, with the result that he struck a tree and the step was first torn from the vehicle and then the lamp.

OUT IN A HEAP.

Despite that these necessary adjuncts were missing, the horse continued his flight. Soon a gully in the road was reached. The wagon lighted running. So did Mr. Redford, but before he ran very far the women struck him with force. He was borne to the ground and the horse continued his flight.

Finally the infuriated beast was haited and the wagon was taken back after the lost ones. In the middle of the road they were found, just as they had been left.

In the wagon once more the party was haiveled to the hospital, and here the trouled was treated after which the arrivers.

REPUALICAN MAYOR FOR PHILADELPHIA

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 17 .-Municipal elections were held in all town-Municipal elections were held in all townships, boroughs and cities in Pennsylvania to-day. In Philadelphia the election passed off extremely quietly. John Weaver, Republican, the present district attorney, was elected mayor by the unusual large Republican majority over Francis Fisher Kane, the Democratic nominee. For magistrate, James Fealy, Republican, was elected by a ... rge majority, and John O'Donnell, Democratic defeated Daivd T. Hart, the municipal leage candidate, as the minority representative on the board of magistrates.

DEMOCRATS WIN IN CITY OF PITTSBURG

NOW GIVES UP the most fiercely contested political campaigns known in this city and Allegheny the most fiercely contested political campuigns known in this city and Allegheny for many years was closed at the polito-day with the thermometer hovering near zero and a bilazard prevailing during the early hours. The contest was for the first elective recorder in the two-cities under the provisions of the new-charter, and was waged between the Regular Republican and the Citizons. Democratic parties. An extremely heavy vota was polled in spite of the weather, The estimated result in Pittsburg shows, the election of William B. Hays, Citizen-Democrat, over John C. Haymaker, Republican, by a majority of about 7,000. In Allegheny James G. Wyman, Citizen-Democrat, has defeated Dr. S. S. Woodburn, Republican, by a majority of about 5,000. Wyman's campaign manager claims 5,000.

N. Y. P. & N.

Board of Directors Ask for Subscription to Stock.

tion to Stock.

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 17.—The Beard of Directors of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Raliroad Company issued a circular letter to-day inviting holders of trustees certificates to subscribe for new stock at the rate of 300 per share (its par value), in the ratio ago per share to such six shares of present holdings, subscriptions to be governed by holdings registered on the books of the company at noon March 7th.

This will not the company about \$225,700 additional capital, which is to be used for omprovements of the road.

MISS THAW ENGAGED TO EARL OF YARMOUTH

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Mrs, William Thaw, formerly of Pittsburg, but now residing in Washington, to-day announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Alice Thaw, to the Barry of Airmouth. Miss Thaw inherited a million dollars in her own right from her failer, who was an iron mannfacthier, and will succeed to another large ortine on the death of her mostly first met the Early of Yarmouth, who is the eldest son of the Marquis of Heritord, about three months ago.

Innes J. Lucas of this city formerly

James J. Lucas, of this city, formerly of Prince George Courthouse, Va., will leave to-day to accept a position with the New York navy yard. He will be very much missed.

ACADEMY FEBRUARY 19, 20, 21 **FOXY GRANDPA**

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY TO-DAY

BIJOU TO-NIGHT



TWICE DAILY AT 2 AND 7 P. M.

THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.,
Admission, 25 cents, Free on Saturday

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM

PLEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS Open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturdays.

THREE FAVORITES WERE SUCCESSFUL

New Orleans.

and O'Hagan Won at

mary: First race-selling; mile and an eighth-

Fourth race—handicap; six furlongs—St. Tammany (8 to 5) first, Bummer (3 to 2) second, If You Dare (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:162-5.

GET-RICH-QUICK CONCERN

RAIDED BY THE POLICE (By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 17,—Central office detectives to-day raided the offices of C. E. Rand & Company, turg speculators, at

E. Rand & Company, turg speculators, at No. 169 Broadway, and arrested the members of the firm, C. E. Rand, who described himself as an owner of race horses, and Joseph Reagan. The prisoners were arraigned in the Tombs Police Court on the charge of attempted larceny and were held for examination to-morrow. The concern was one of the many advertising infallible schemes for operating books on the race tracks and holding out promises of profits of 3 per cent. a week as a bail for investors. Its sphere of operations was principally in the West. After the arrests Captain Langan, of the detective bureau, announced that this was the beginning of a campaign which he intended to continue until he had driven all similar concerns aut of the city.

Garfield Nominated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Sarah E. Underwood, wife of J. W. Underwood, died at the hospital last night from con-sumption, aged twenty-four years. She is survived by her husband and two small children. The husband was firernan of the engine when Engineer Balley was killed.

OATS, PEAS, ONION SETS, CLOVER AND GRASS NEW CROP, BEST GRADE.

SWEET CLOVER

AT CRIPPLE CREEK

ADMISSION 25c CHILDREN 15c.

Sheriff Bell, St. Tammany

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., February 17.-Sheriff Bell, St. Tammany and O'Hagan were the winning favorites to-day. Sum-

Accolade (8 to 1) first, John Bull (25 to 1) second, Exapo (7 to 1) third. Time, 2:00. Second race ceiling; seven furiongs—Dr. Guernsey (9 to 1) first, The Caxton (3 to 1) second, Azaua (50 to 1) third. Time, 131 1-5.

1311-5.
Third race-mile and seventy yards—
Sheriff Bell (4 to 5) first, Brush By (2 to
1) second, War Cry (6 to 1) third. Time.

1:162-5.

Fifth race—inile; selling—O'Hagan (i to 5) first, Ben Mora (10 to 1) second, Chanterelle (12 to 1) third. Time 1;44 1-5.

Bixth race—mile—Albula G to 2) first, Nitrate (3 to 5) second, Aurie B. (11 to 1) third. Time, 1:44 2-5.

(By Associated Frees.)
PITTSBURG, PA., February 17.—One of TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO EQUIP NATIONAL GUARD

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement to-day. The Senate amendmentp roviding for the detail of retired army officers to the number of tweaty for service with organized militia was agreed to. The conferees agreed to the provision that citizens of Porto Rico may callist in the regular army, and that the Porto Rican regiment may be ordered for service outside of Forto Rico.

The appropriation of \$2,00,000 for equipping the National Guard the same as the regular army was agreed to. The Senate conferees receded from the amendments providing for the purchase and preservation of the Balls Bluff battlefield. The Senate provision for \$50,000 for army post buildings in place of the canteens remains in the bill, but it is provided that not more than \$40,000 be expended for any one post building.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, February 17.—The
President to-day sent to the Senate the
communition of James Rudolph Garfeld
of Ohio, to be commissioner of corporations in the Department of Commerce and
Labor.

Mrs. Sarah E. Underwood.

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